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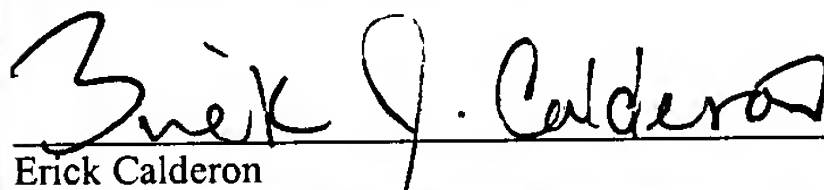
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): David C. Ward and Patricia Bray-Ward

Title of Invention: NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION USING STRUCTURED PROBES

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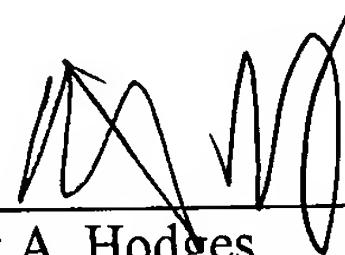
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